

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 10761.0243

Customer No. 81,331

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
William Ng) Group Art Unit: 3627
Application No.: 09/470,041) Examiner: Michael A. Cuff
Filed: December 22, 1999) Confirmation No.: 5695
For: INITIATION OF BIDDING IN A)
VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL)
ENVIRONMENT)

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, the period for response to which extends to March 24, 2009, Applicant submits the enclosed remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.